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Sheffield Farm

c. 1850

Sheffield Farm has been often owned by the same person that has had title to neighboring Rose Hill. Its a two story three bay center hall frame house.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Ward-~~Shaff~~ Cruikshank House

AND/OR COMMON

Sheffield Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Grove Neck ~~Re~~ Road

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Alfred W. Darlow

Telephone #: 275-2079

STREET & NUMBER

Rose Hill Farm Grove Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Earleville

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21919

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber. #: NDS 7
Folio #: 737

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The farmhouse on the Sheffield farm c. 1850 is a two story center hall single pile frame I house on Grove Neck Road and west of Earleville. The house faces northwest with the main gable running on a northeast/southwest axis.

The main three bay block has a two story two bay by one room frame kitchen ell to the southeast. The main block rests on a full fieldstone foundation and the entire house is covered with asbestos shingle over weatherboard. The medium sloped roof is covered with composition tile.

The northwest (main) facade has a central entrance with symmetrically placed 6/6 sash on the first and second floor. The surrounds are plain. The two panel door with ogee molded insets has a three light transom overhead. A shed roof porch covers the entrance bay and is supported by square posts. A boxed cornice stretches across just above the second floor windows.

The northeast gable end has a single 6/6 sash on each floor and two 4/4 attic lights that flank the interior end chimney stack. The eaves are extended with short returns at the base. The southwest end is plain outside the extended eave and interior end chimney stack.

The southeast (back) side of the main block is primarily covered with the kitchen wing. On the *NE* side are single 6/6 sash on each floor and an interior brick stove stack with Gothic Cap. There is no boxed cornice. The southwest side is covered with a 1½ shed roof porch that continues the main slope of the gable roof only at less of an angle. The southeast end is covered by a modern screened-in porch with a second floor single pane sash above.

The interior of the main block has a typical turned and slightly swollen newel post. An oval handrail, and two rectangular balusters to each tread. The handrail rises sharply before each landing support. Four panel doors are framed by fluted surrounds with plain corner blocks.

The west parlor retains its mantel which consists of simple pilasters that support a plain frieze with frieze blocks, a bed molding and plain shelf. The NE parlor mantel follows along the same lines.

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The second floor retains most of its woodwork with the same type of door and window surrounds but plainer mantels. Four panel doors also remain.

A back stair with beaded board door rises from the kitchen and has a storage area below with a beaded board doors.

A typical mid 19th century granary is south of the main house with central double door entry and flanking corn cribs. A windmill is also found outback.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Cruikshank House remains ^{BASICALLY} ~~primarily~~ untouched since its mid 19th century construction date. Except for a few alterations the house has retained most of its mid 19th century architectural importance as a good example of a typical mid 19th century farmhouse.

The house appears under the ownership of a Mrs. ~~W.~~ C. Cruikshank in 1877, According to the Lake, Griffings, and Stevenson Atlas, and Thos. V. Ward according to Martenet (1858).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES*

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touarh Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

1/29/80

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

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398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

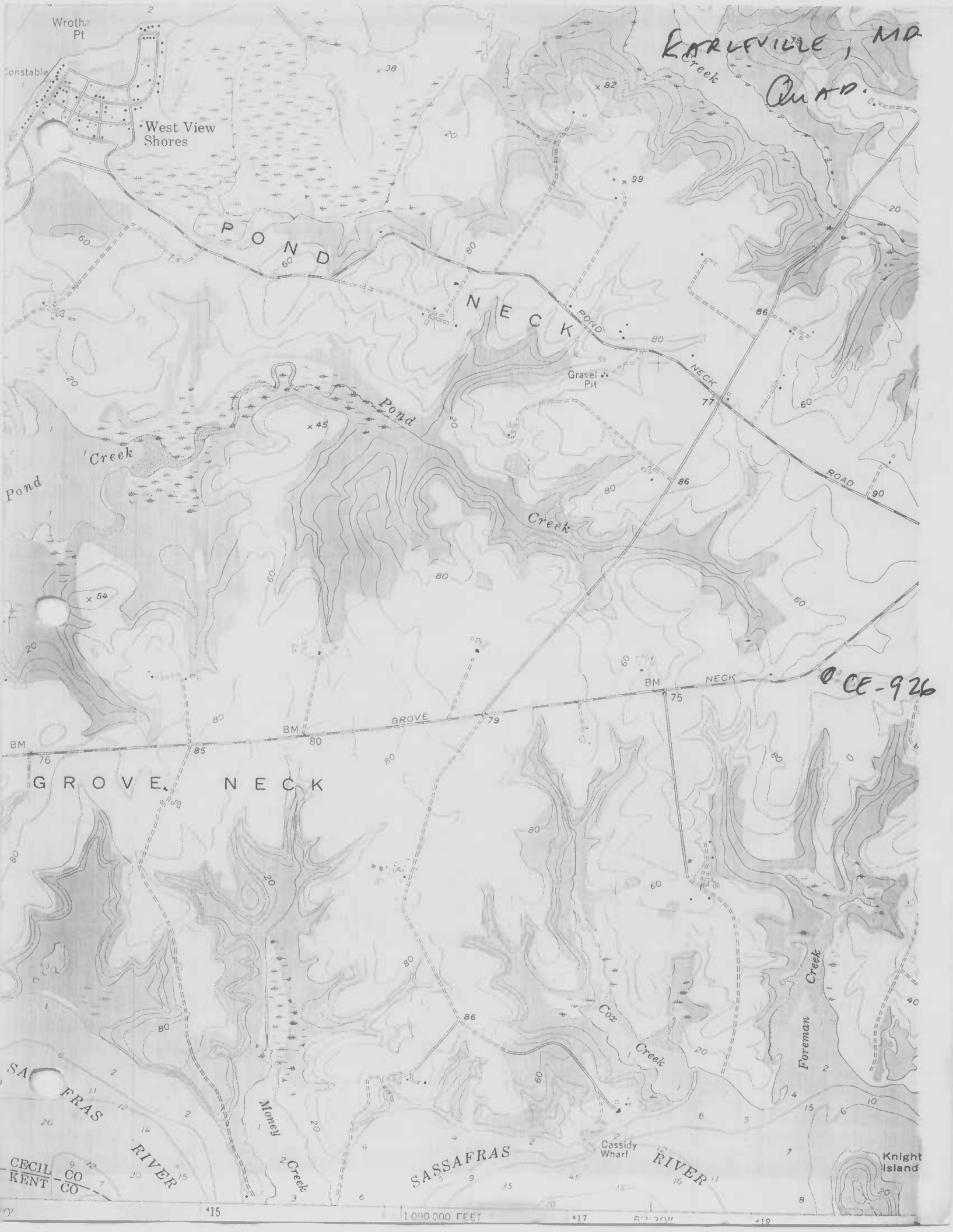
STATE

Maryland 21921

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West View Shores

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POND

NECK

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Creek

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GROVE NECK

SASSAFRAS RIVER

CECIL KENT CO

SASSAFRAS RIVER

RIVER

Foreman Creek

Money Creek

Cassidy Wharf

Knight Island

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EARLEVILLE, MD.

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NORTHEAST ELEVATION

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FAIRLEVILLE, MD.

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GRW SHEFFIELD FARM

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NR

EARLEVILLE MD.

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SHEFFIELD FARM

STAIR - NEWEL POST

NR

FAIRLEVILLE, MD.

6/29

PBT